

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

CLAIMS

1-19. (Canceled).

20. (Presently Amended) A method of reducing an immune response against recipient tissue by donor tissue, comprising contacting the donor tissue with isolated fibroblasts in an amount effective to reduce an immune response by the donor tissue against the recipient; The method of claim 17,

wherein the fibroblasts are allogeneic both to the donor and to the recipient of the donor tissue.

21. (Canceled).

22. (Presently Amended) A method of reducing an immune response against recipient tissue by donor tissue, comprising contacting the donor tissue with isolated fibroblasts in an amount effective to reduce an immune response by the donor tissue against the recipient; The method of claim 21,

wherein the donor tissue and the fibroblasts are contacted *ex vivo* prior to transplantation of the donor tissue; and

wherein the donor tissue is exposed to recipient tissue prior to being contacted with the fibroblasts.

23-33. (Canceled).